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SHERRY'S CAFE

JUNE 2, 2016 5:30 p.m. – Eat and Greet 6:00 p.m. - Meeting

Are you looking for more **Accountability** in your Government with less intrusion?

Join RWOT: http://www.rwot.net/uploads/RepublicanWomenofTrussvilleApplication3.pdf

If not you, then who? If not now, then when? We need you to care!

Republican Women of Trussville Mission Statement

Our mission is to increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government; inform the public through political education and activity; promote the principles of the Republican Party; work for Republican candidates in all general elections. We believe in a limited government that is "of the people, by the people, and for the people" at the local, state and national levels.

Adopted October 26, 2015

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<u>RWOT Upcoming Meetings</u>

Sherry's Café (unless otherwise indicated) Eat and Greet @ 5:30 p.m. Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. Reservations: None Required 5800 Valley Road, Birmingham

> **June 2, 2016** Paul Reynolds, ALGOP The Elections

> > July, 2016 No Meeting

August 4, 2016 Britney Garner

LOCAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING TIMES

AND PLACES (Please get involved in your city.)

Trussville: City Hall – 131 Main Street, Phone: 655-7478. Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

Pinson: City Hall – 4410 Main Street, Phone: 680-5556. Meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Clay: City Hall – 2441 Old Springville Road, Phone: 680-1223. Meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

BON'T FORGET!

Bring your canned goods for Three Hots and a Cot

✓ Make sure you have signed up for the NFRW's free email network. This email network is the NFRW's primary means of communicating with members, and it is imperative that each member takes a few minutes to sign up. It's quick and easy and free. ► <u>SIGN UP NOW</u> at (http://www.nfrw.org/network.htm)

Don't forget to visit AND "like" us on our Face Book page:



http://www.facebook.com/#!/www.rwot.net?fref=ts

Fund Raising Updates:

Ladies, please remember that you need to purchase your Dinner and a Movie cards. The cost is \$10.00 a card. We had asked that members purchase a minimum of 3 cards....so please bring your \$30.00 or a check made out to RWOT.

Contents may be edited prior to insertion for brevity, composition, and subject matter. If your name or address (including email) changes, please return email to sender or make a note on meeting sign-in sheet.

Dates to Remember



Clay-Pinson Chamber Luncheon

May 24, 2016 Speaker: The Honorable Charles Webster, Mayor of the City of Clay 11:30 AM Networking 12:00 PM Lunch Grayson Valley Country Club (Note and verify change of location) New Lunch Price \$15.00



Trussville Chamber Luncheon Thursday, May 19, 2016 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Trussville Civic Center

Speaker: Associate Engineer Lance Pate of the Alabama Department of Transportation Reservations are \$17 each and are needed by noon on Tuesday, May 17.



Thursday, June 9, 2016

You Can't Miss the "Must Do Event" in Trussville!

The Trussville Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present the 8th Annual TASTE, Trussville's Art

Show and Tasting Event. The event will be held on June 9th at the Trussville Civic Center.

At the event, you will have the opportunity to sample food from area restaurants and bakeries. There will be an art demonstration from a regional artist and live musical entertainment. There will also be a cash wine bar and each guest will receive a commemorative wine glass with each ticket purchase!

A portion of the proceeds helps fund the Chamber's scholarship fund.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and we will have a limited number of tickets available for \$35 at the door. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Chamber of Commerce (400 Main Street). For additional information call the Chamber office at (205) 655-7535.

Presenting sponsor:





Walking with the Elephants presented by AFRW

This event will be August 20th, 4-6 at the Zoo. Silent Auction items are going to be concert tickets, autographed football, hunting gun and spa day certificates. Watch for more information.



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CANDIDATE SPOTLIGHT! Get to know your candidates

City of Trussville Elections – August 23, 2016 From: http://www.trussville.org/citygovernment/ "City Government

"The mayor and five council persons are all elected in quadrennial (every four years) elections. Candidates run 'at large', that is they do not run by districts or wards, but are elected by the voting population as a whole. There are no term limits.

"The Mayor controls the day to day operation of the city and has authority over all departments, employees, and property, and is responsible for seeing that the decisions of the City Council are carried out. The City Council is the legislative arm of the city. The City Council has the power to adopt ordinances (local laws) and resolutions (directing a particular action) and controls the expenditure of city funds, however, their authority is limited to actions taken in a legally convened session of the City Council.

"City Council meetings are held on Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. at Trussville City Hall. Agenda packets are distributed to each council member at the 5:30 workshop held on the Thursday preceding the council meeting. These workshops are a tool to assist the City Council in becoming familiar with agenda items and associated information. While these meetings are open to the public, the workshop is not a venue for public discussion of agenda items. "Each council person has a 'mail box' at City Hall. While council persons do not maintain an office at City Hall, messages or correspondence will be placed in their respective box."

The following is from:

http://www.trussvilletribune.com/2016/03/12/m ayor-city-council-elections-loom-in-trussvilleclay-and-pinson-whos-in-whos-out/ :

"Mayor, city council elections loom in Trussville, Clay and Pinson: Who's in, who's out

"Posted by: <u>Online Editor</u> Posted date: **March 12, 2016**

"From The Trussville Tribune staff reports

"TRUSSVILLE –Municipal elections for the office of mayor and city council are quickly approaching in Trussville, Clay, and Pinson. Qualifying for the election begins on July 5 and ends at 5 p.m. on July 19.

"The elections are set for August 23. <u>A</u> <u>comprehensive guide for candidates and voters</u> <u>can be found</u> <u>here. http://www.trussvilletribune.com/2016/02</u> /07/considering-a-run-for-mayor-or-citycouncil-heres-what-you-need-to-know/

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"While qualifying is still a few months away, several people have already announced their decisions. The earliest announcement came from Clay city councilman Kevin Small who said he would not seek re-election.

"Below, is an updated list of the incumbents and candidates for all three cities. This list will continue to be updated as more people announce their intentions.

"TRUSSVILLE

"Mayor

"Gene Melton- Five term incumbent mayor – Melton will seek re-election for his sixth term, according to media reports.

"Anthony Montalto – Two term city councilman – Montalto has announced his intention to run for mayor. Read his announcement here. <u>http://www.trussvilletribune.com/2016/01/25/m</u> <u>ontalto-to-run-for-mayor-of-trussville/</u> Watch his video here.

http://www.trussvilletribune.com/2016/02/12/vi deo-meet-trussville-mayoral-candidate-anthonymontalto/

"Buddy Choat – Two term city councilman – Choat has announced his intention to run for mayor. Read his announcement here. <u>http://www.trussvilletribune.com/2016/02/02/tru</u> <u>ssville-city-councilman-buddy-choatenters-</u> <u>mayoral-race/</u> Watch his video here. <u>http://www.trussvilletribune.com/2016/02/11/vi</u> <u>deo-meet-trussville-mayoral-candidate-buddychoat/</u>

"City Council Place 1

"Perry Cook – First term incumbent – Plans to seek another term. No official announcement, yet.

"City Council Place 2

"Alan Taylor – First term incumbent – Plans to seek another term. Read his announcement here. http://www.trussvilletribune.com/2016/03/16/ta ylor-plans-to-seek-re-election-on-city-councilin-trussville/

"City Council Place 3

"Buddy Choat – Second term incumbent – Has announced intention to run for mayor (See above.)

"Jef Freeman – First run for public office. Read his announcement here. <u>http://www.trussvilletribune.com/2015/12/22/fre</u> <u>eman-announces-intention-to-run-for-city-</u> <u>council/</u>

"City Council Place 4

"Brian Plant. – Incumbent – Fourth term incumbent – Plans to seek another term. No official announcement, yet.

"City Council Place 5

"Anthony Montalto – Incumbent – Has announced intention to run for mayor (See above.)

"Dr. Zack Steele – First run for public office. Read his announcement here. <u>http://www.trussvilletribune.com/2016/02/24/dr</u> <u>-zack-steele-eyes-a-seat-on-trussvilles-city-</u> <u>council/</u>

"Dave Blount – First run for public office. Read his announcement here.

http://www.trussvilletribune.com/2016/03/02/bl ount-announces-candidacy-for-city-council/

"Martha Franklin-Driggers – First run for public office. Read her announcement here. <u>http://www.trussvilletribune.com/2016/03/09/m</u> <u>artha-franklin-driggers-announces-candidacy-</u> for-trussville-city-council/



Knowledge is Wisdom!

"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them." --Thomas

Jefferson

From:

http://www.alabamavotes.gov/downloads/election/2016/2016VoterG uide.pdf

"GENERAL ELECTION — NOVEMBER 8, 2016

October 24 Voter registration deadline. November 3 Last day for voter to make application for an absentee ballot. November 7 Last day for voter to hand-deliver or postmark an absentee ballot.* *Except for persons casting absentee ballots pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act"

"State Elections

"Date / Election

Primary Runoff Election November 8, 2016 General Election

"Local Elections/Referendums "Date / Election

August 23, 2016 Various Municipal Elections October 4, 2016 Various Municipal Runoff Elections (as necessary) August 22, 2017 City of Birmingham - Regular Municipal Election August 28, 2018 City of Bessemer - Regular Municipal Election City of Mountain Brook - Municipal Election -City Council Seats"

From:

http://www.alabamavotes.gov/upcomingElections.aspx?sm=v oters After Hearing from our own Rosemarie Musso, it is interesting that the following article was published May 12, 2016:

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"ARTICLE

"10 Stunning ParallelsBetween The UnitedStates And NaziGermany

From:

http://www.prophecynewswatch.com/article.cfm?recent_news_id=324

"Most Americans may not like to hear this, but the truth is that modern day America very closely resembles Nazi Germany. If you initially recoiled when you read the headline to this article, that is understandable. After all, most of us were raised to deeply love this country.

"But I would ask you to consider the evidence that I have compiled before you pass judgment on the matter. Most citizens of this nation know that something has gone deeply wrong, and I would suggest that just like the Nazis, all of the pageantry and beauty in our society masks an evil which has grown to a level that is almost unspeakable.

"And just like the Germans, we don't do ourselves any favors by turning a blind eye to what is going on. The following are 10 stunning parallels between the United States and Nazi Germany...

"#1 Human Experimentation

"The fact that the Nazis conducted scientific experiments on their prisoners has been heavily documented, but many Americans may not realize that we have been conducting similar experiments for decades. The following comes from author John Whitehead... "In Alabama, for example, 600 black men with syphilis were allowed to suffer without proper medical treatment in order to study the natural progression of untreated syphilis. In California, older prisoners had testicles from livestock and from recently executed convicts implanted in them to test their virility. In Connecticut, mental patients were injected with hepatitis.

"In Maryland, sleeping prisoners had a pandemic flu virus sprayed up their noses. In Georgia, two dozen 'volunteering' prison inmates had gonorrhea bacteria pumped directly into their urinary tracts through the penis. In Michigan, male patients at an insane asylum were exposed to the flu after first being injected with an experimental flu vaccine. In Minnesota, 11 public service employee 'volunteers' were injected with malaria, then starved for five days.

"In New York, dying patients had cancer cells introduced into their systems. In Ohio, over 100 inmates were injected with live cancer cells. Also in New York, prisoners at a reformatory prison were also split into two groups to determine how a deadly stomach virus was spread: the first group was made to swallow an unfiltered stool suspension, while the second group merely breathed in germs sprayed into the air. And in Staten Island, children with mental retardation were given hepatitis orally and by injection to see if they could then be cured.

"And while times may have changed, the truth is that we are still being experimented on against our will. Just check out what the New York Daily News says is happening in New York City this month...

"Don't hold your breath, it's only a test.

"The Department of Homeland Security will release 'harmless particle materials' in the city's subway system next week.

"The 'non-toxic, safe gas material' will be released at subway stations in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens

in order to understand where hazardous material would travel in the event of a biological terrorist attack.

"In addition, let us not forget that we systematically create and perform experiments on unborn baby children...

"A shocking new report indicates scientists have found a way for human embryos to live outside the womb for 14 days, which is a record, so they can be experimented on for a longer period of time.

"Leading pro-life advocates are outraged that scientists would specifically create unique human beings to purposefully experiment on and later destroy just for research. They are worried scientists will continue creating more unborn human people who will be subjected to research for a longer duration of their embryonic life.

"What we are doing is so evil that it is hard to put into words, and yet most Americans have come to accept this kind of sick behavior as perfectly normal.

"#2 Socialism

"The Nazis were hardcore socialists, and they were very proud of this fact. For example, National Socialist theologian Gregor Strasser once made the following statement...

"We National Socialists are enemies, deadly enemies, of the present capitalist system with its exploitation of the economically weak ... and we are resolved under all circumstances to destroy this system.

"Unfortunately, the United States is rapidly moving in a similar direction. An avowed socialist, Bernie Sanders, is wildly popular with Democrats, and more than half of all U.S. adults under the age of 30 now say that they reject capitalism.

"#3 Free Stuff

"Just like Bernie Sanders wants to do, the Nazis gave out lots and lots of free stuff. Kitty Werthmann was a child living a peaceful life in Austria when Hitler took over her nation, and I will be quoting her extensively for the rest of this article. She says that once the Nazis took control in Austria, they started handing out lots of freebies...

"Newlyweds immediately received a \$1,000 loan from the government to establish a household. We had big programs for families. All day care and education were free. High schools were taken over by the government and college tuition was subsidized. Everyone was entitled to free handouts, such as food stamps, clothing, and housing.

"#4 Taxes

"Free stuff may sound like a good idea, but someone has to pay for it. According to Kitty Werthmann, once the Nazis took control of Austria 'our tax rates went up to 80% of our income', and that absolutely choked the life out of the free market system.

"Sadly, things are moving in the exact same direction in the United States. When the federal income tax was first implemented a little over a century ago, most Americans were taxed at a rate of just one percent. But today, we are being taxed into oblivion. I recently wrote an article in which I listed 97 different taxes that Americans pay each year, and when you add all of those taxes together some Americans end up paying out more than 50 percent of their incomes in taxes.

"#5 Obamacare

"Would it surprise you to learn that the Nazis had their own version of Obamacare? The following is some more eyewitness testimony from Kitty Werthmann...

"Before Hitler, we had very good medical care. Many American doctors trained at the University of Vienna. After Hitler, health care was socialized, free for everyone. Doctors were salaried by the government. The problem was, since it was free, the people were going to the doctors for everything. When the good doctor arrived at his office at 8 a.m., 40 people were already waiting and, at the same time, the hospitals were full. If you needed elective

surgery, you had to wait a year or two for your turn. There was no money for research as it was poured into socialized medicine. Research at the medical schools literally stopped, so the best doctors left Austria and emigrated to other countries.

"#6 Government Regulation

"Just like the Obama administration, the Nazis wanted to tightly regulate virtually everything in the economy. Here is more from Kitty Werthmann...

"My brother-in-law owned a restaurant that had square tables. Government officials told him he had to replace them with round tables because people might bump themselves on the corners. Then they said he had to have additional bathroom facilities. It was just a small dairy business with a snack bar. He couldn't meet all the demands. Soon, he went out of business.

"If the government owned the large businesses and not many small ones existed, it could be in control.

"We had consumer protection. We were told how to shop and what to buy. Free enterprise was essentially abolished. We had a planning agency specially designed for farmers. The agents would go to the farms, count the live-stock, then tell the farmers what to produce, and how to produce it.

"#7 Gun Control

"The Nazis believed in having a very strong military, but they were also obsessed with taking the guns away from the general population. According to Kitty Werthmann, the first step was gun registration, and once the government knew where all the guns were it was very easy to round all of them up...

"Next came gun registration. People were getting injured by guns. Hitler said that the real way to catch criminals (we still had a few) was by matching serial numbers on guns. Most citizens were law abiding and dutifully marched to the police station to register their firearms. Not long after-wards, the police said that it was best for everyone to turn in their guns. The authorities already knew who had them, so it was futile not to comply voluntarily.

"#8 Spying

"The Nazi secret police, also known as the Gestapo, became world famous for their brutal tactics. The Nazis wanted to know everything about everybody, and anyone that was deemed to be "anti-government" was dealt with mercilessly.

"Unfortunately, we are moving in the exact same direction in the United States today. We spy on our enemies, but we also spy on our friends. Control freaks working for the government are systematically watching us, tracking us, recording our phone calls and monitoring our emails. At this point, government snooping has become so pervasive that 64 percent of all reporters believe that the government is spying on them.

"#9 Abortion

"The Nazis brought legalized abortion to Germany, and they were especially interested in having 'undesirable' elements of the population engage in this practice. It turns out that Adolf Hitler was actually a huge fan of the founder of Planned Parenthood, Margaret Sanger, and he adopted many of her philosophies. As I have written about previously, Sanger once made the following statement...

"'The most merciful thing that a family does to one of its infant members is to kill it.'

"Now compare that line from Sanger to this statement from Hitler in Mein Kampf...

"'The demand that defective people be prevented from propagating equally defective offspring. . . represents the most humane act of mankind.'

"Just like the Nazis, our disregard for human life is absolutely appalling. Even after the American people were shown clear undercover video evidence that revealed that Planned Parenthood is chopping up aborted babies and selling their body parts to the

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highest bidder, one survey found that only 29 percent of Americans wanted to cut off the hundreds of millions of dollars that Planned Parenthood is getting from the federal government every year.

"To say that we have become an 'evil nation' is a gigantic understatement.

"#10 Pushing The Christian Faith Out Of Public Life

"In this day and age, it has become 'American' to remove every trace of the Christian faith from public life. We don't want God in our government, in our schools, in our parks or in our businesses. Many people may not realize this, but the Nazis were the exact same way. The following information originally comes from Bruce Walker, the author of 'The Swastika Against the Cross: The Nazi War on Christianity'...

"The Nazi tract Gott und Volk was distributed in 1941, and it describes the life cycle of German youth in the future, who would: 'With parties and gifts the youth will be led painlessly from one faith to the other and will grow up without ever having heard of the Sermon on the Mount or the Golden Rule, to say nothing of the Ten Commandments... The education of the youth is to be confined primarily by the teacher, the officer, and the leaders of the party. The priests will die out. They have estranged the youth from the Volk. Into their places will step the leaders. Not deputies of God. But anyway the best Germans. And how shall we train our children? Thus, as though they had never heard of Christianity!'

"And just like Nazi Germany, our end will be exceedingly terrible.

"You see, the truth is that all evil regimes eventually fall, and America is headed for a day of reckoning.

"Even now, our enemies are preparing weapons which could potentially destroy us in a single day. For example, just check out what Russia is building...

"The 'Satan 23['] missile is rumo[u]red to be the most powerful ever designed and is equipped with stealth technology to help it dodge enemy radar systems.

"This terrifying doomsday weapon is likely to strike fear into the hearts of Western military chiefs, as current missile defen[c]e technology is totally incapable of stopping it.

"It is being reported that the warheads from a single Satan 2 missile could destroy a state the size of Texas or a country the size of France.

"Whether it is nuclear oblivion or something else, if we continue to behave like the Nazis it is just a matter of time before America is destroyed.

"Let us hope and pray that this country wakes up while there is still time to do so."

Read more at

http://www.prophecynewswatch.com/article.cfm?rece nt_news_id=324#YteCoLpDfElFzWES.99

DID YOU KNOW: Alabama Legislature

Question: What information do the legislators have available when making decisions on a tax increases/changes?

Answer:

http://www.lfo.state.al.us/PDF s/TaxGuide/2016_Tax_Guide. pdf

"This is the 23rd edition of a publication that the Legislative Fiscal Office first completed in January of 1979. This book is intended as a reference source for the most basic information about Alabama's taxes and revenues. An electronic version of this publication may be accessed on the Legislative Fiscal Office website At www.lfo.alabama.gov.

"This publication involved the entire staff of the Legislative Fiscal Office. Heather Pyrlik directed the project and was responsible for writing the final edition. The research and data collection was accomplished by the staff analysts."

Comment:

According to the reports provided for fiscal year 2015, the Education Trust Fund received \$6,048,341,072 (yes, \$6 billion) of which 61.59% was Income Tax.

Additionally, the State General Fund in fiscal year 2015 received a grand total of \$1,851,312,710 (approximately \$1.9 billion) of which the *majority* was comprised by 16.59% of One-time Receipts,15.88% All Other, and 15.30% Insurance Co. Taxes.

This information leads one to question how long the State of Alabama can find "One-time Receipts" to make up the majority of the General Fund Budget without making some adjustments – reductions in expenses or services? Tax increases? We don't want to raise taxes, but someone needs to determine where all our money is going... Who will it be?

President's Commentary

Dear RWOT Members and Friends,

I can feel summer in the air. School children are getting excited about vacation time. Families will be traveling together. Flowers and trees are all abloom, and my allergies are awful this year!!

I would like to encourage you to get behind our Republican candidate for President, Donald Trump. No matter who you originally supported, he is our candidate. We need to heal and put a Republican in the White House. We do not want Hillary in the White House again. No vote is a vote for Hillary. We have too many things we need to get taken care of over the next four years. Our candidate needs our prayers.

Do your due diligence on the city council and mayoral candidates that are running.

Attendance was low at our last meeting, but it was another great one.

Don't forget our Three Hots and a Cot project. We have become slack on bringing items. I am right in there with the rest of you!

Hope to see you at our next meeting June 2 at Sherry's.

And as always, continue to pray for our country and Israel. God bless America!

Nebbie Rangel

President / RWOT



MAY CLUB PICTURES

We were appreciative of Dr. Joe Godfrey, Executive Director of the Alabama Citizens Action Program (ALCAP) speaking at our May meeting in reference to gambling as it applies to us as citizens of the State of Alabama.





Cheryl Mathews and Debbie Rangel attended the Jubilee for Jabo which was held at The Club and hosted by the Jefferson County Republican Party.



